

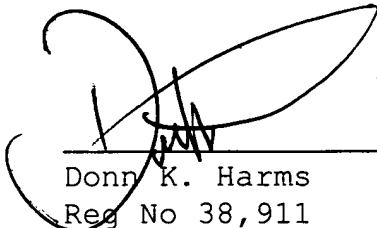
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner indicated that newly crafted claim 8 which was a combination of elements of former claims 3 and 6. As such no new matter is included in the claims which have been reworded to the combination suggested by the Examiner.

In that prior claim 6 was held allowable, and amended claim 8 is a combination of prior claim 6 and intervening claims, Applicant submits that all of the claims of record are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case in due course.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or concerns the Examiner wishes to address by Examiner's amendment by telephone or otherwise, or should the Examiner have suggestions to more clearly define the subject matter of the claims to more clearly define the patentable subject matter, the Applicant's attorney would be most receptive to such.

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